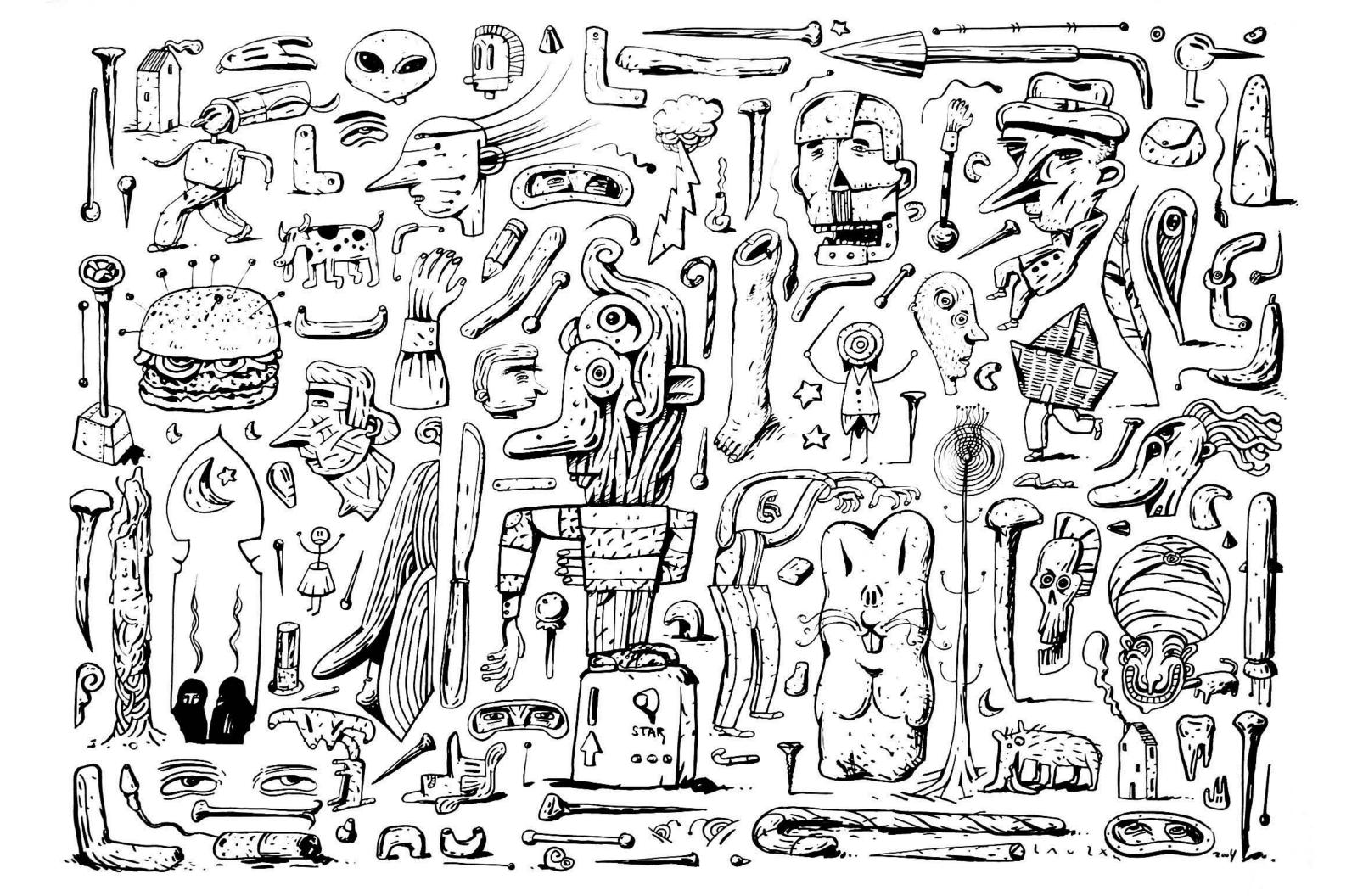


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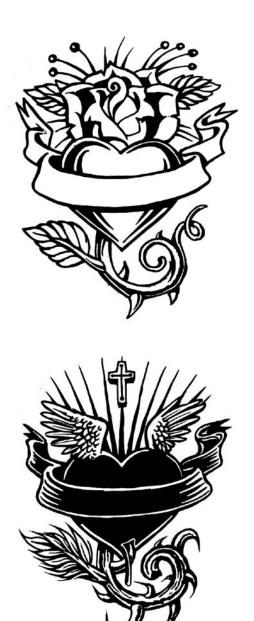






## **GRACIAS**

A Carolina Stella Bigorra Goles y a Gaspar Lauzán Bigorra. A mis padres y hermana. A todos los amigos y aseres cubanos, chilenos y around the world.

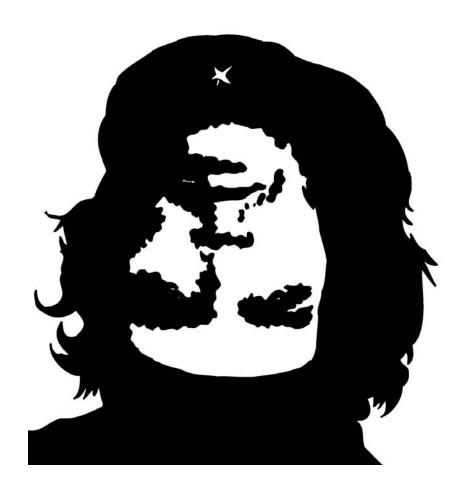






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"La muerte del Chupacabras en Bolivia"



"El desarme del Caribe"









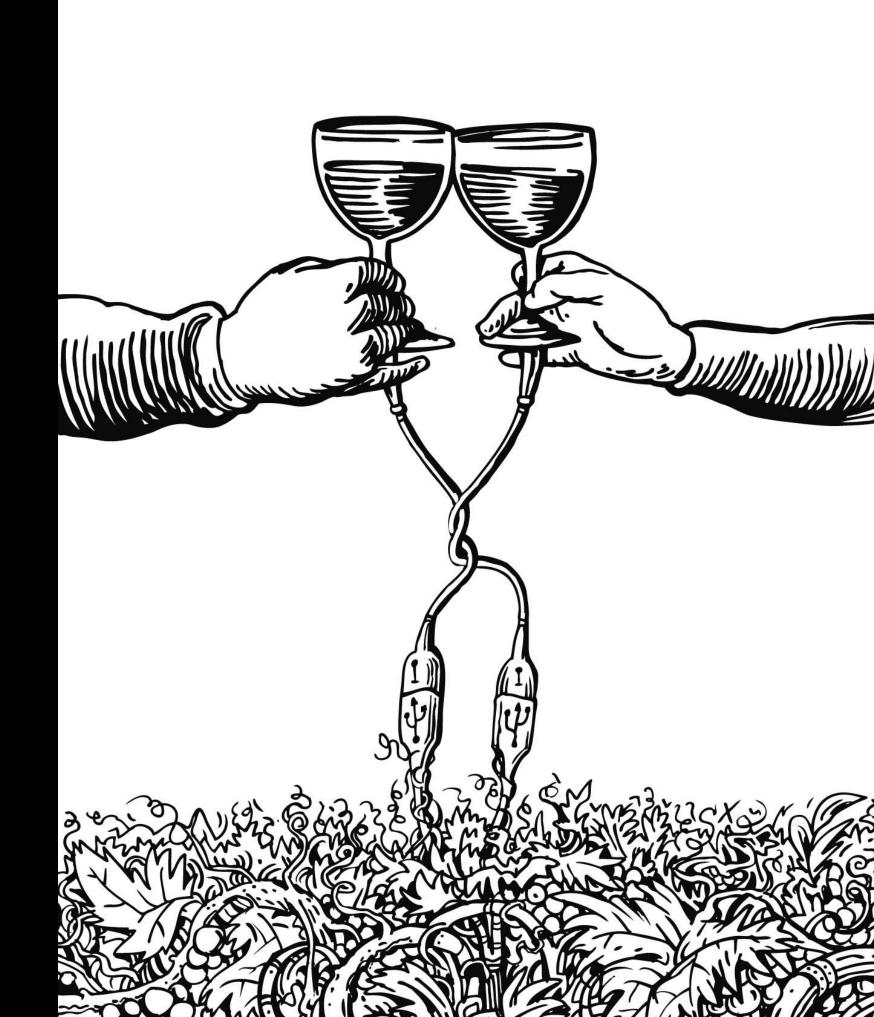










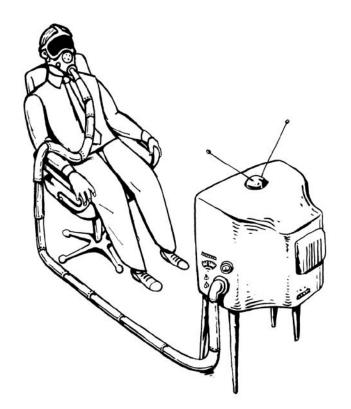




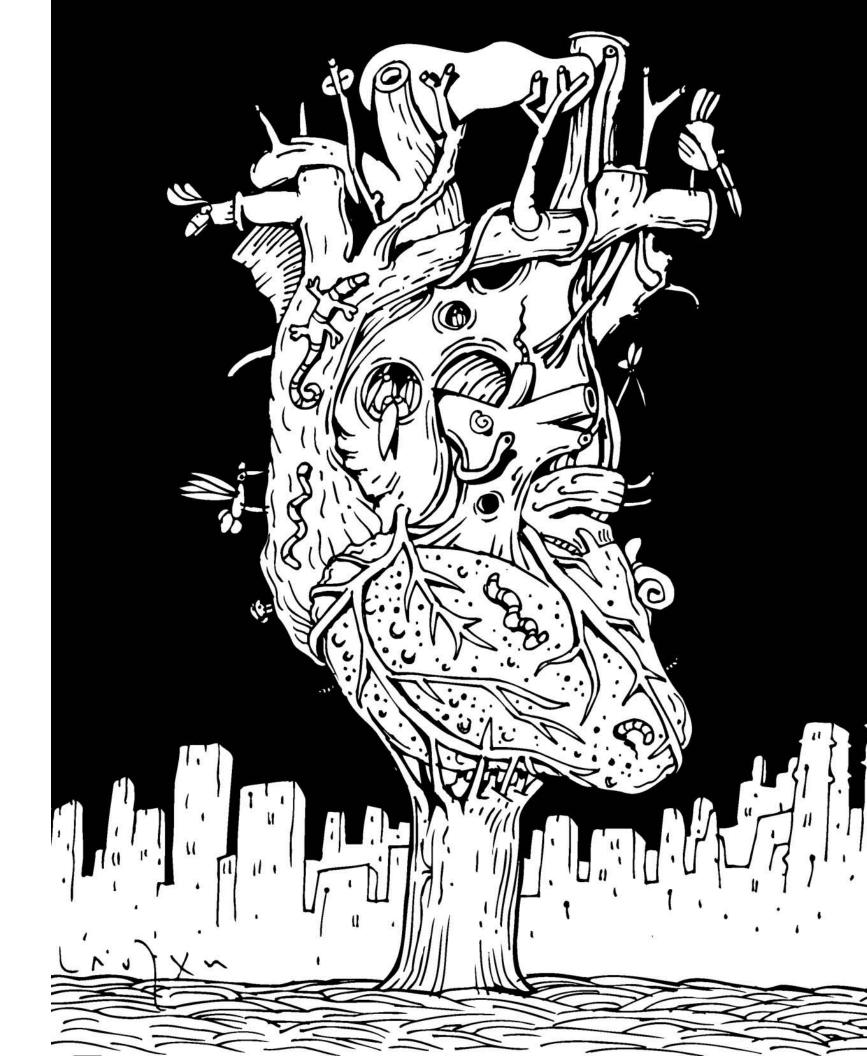






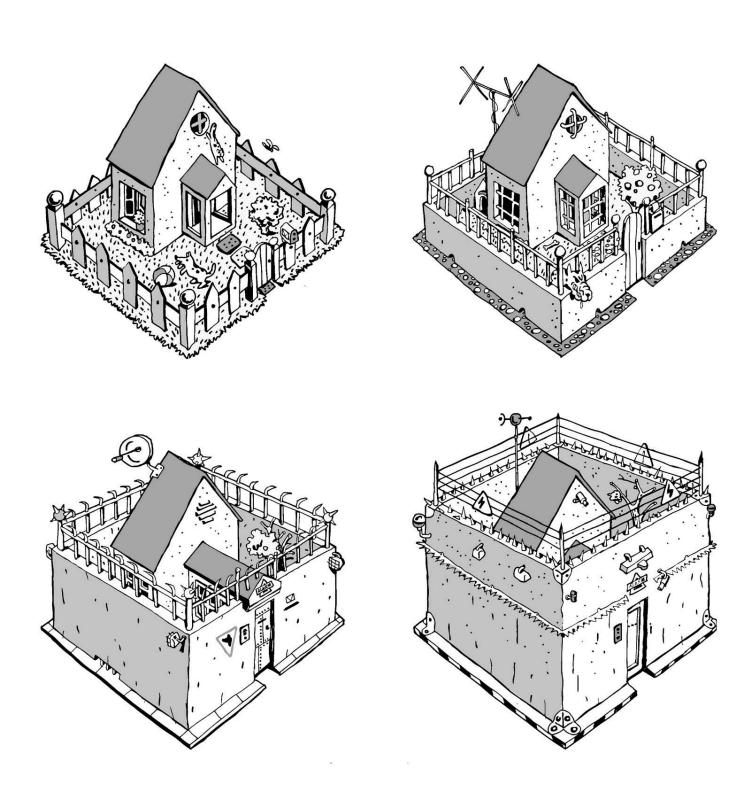




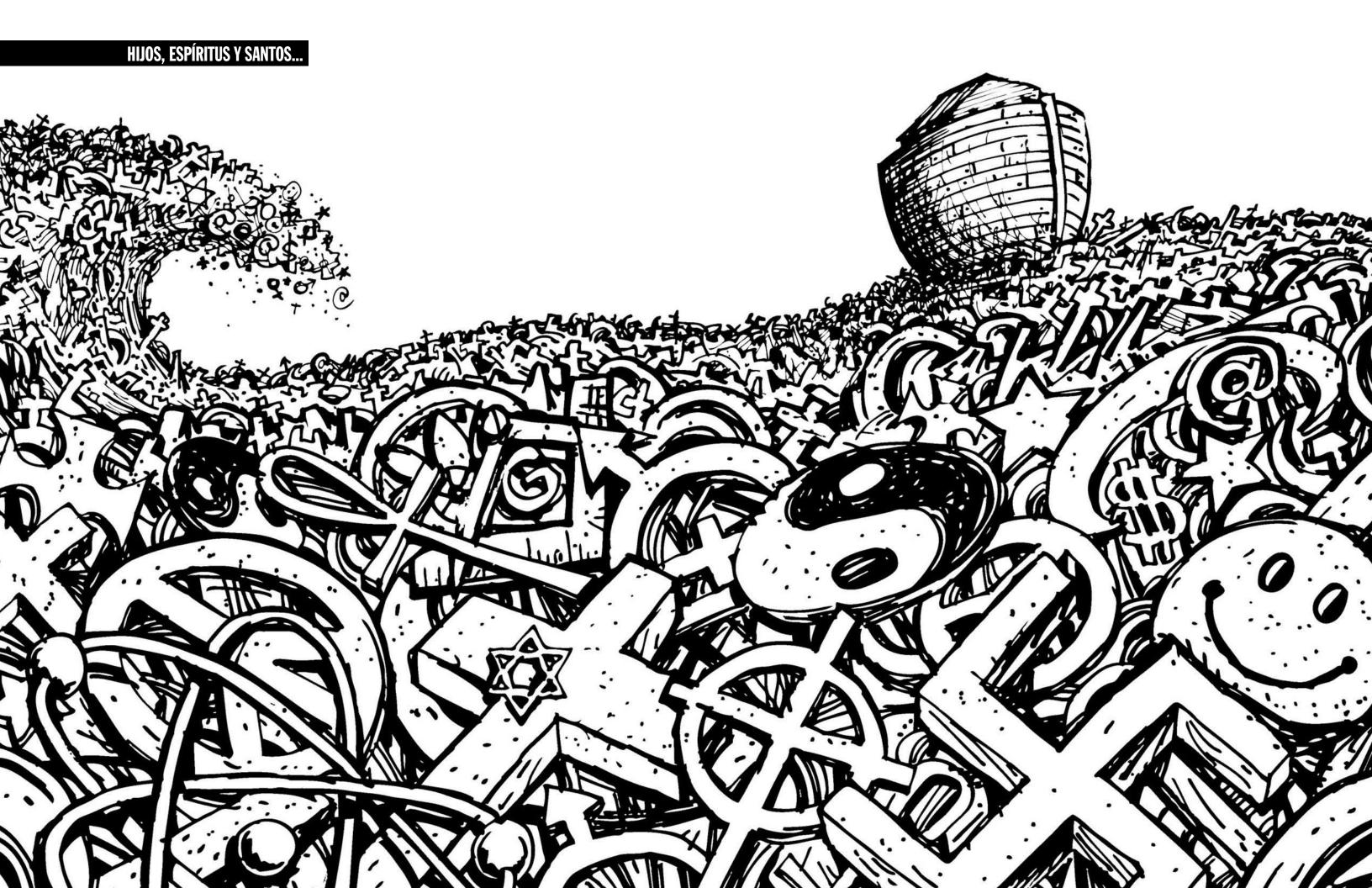


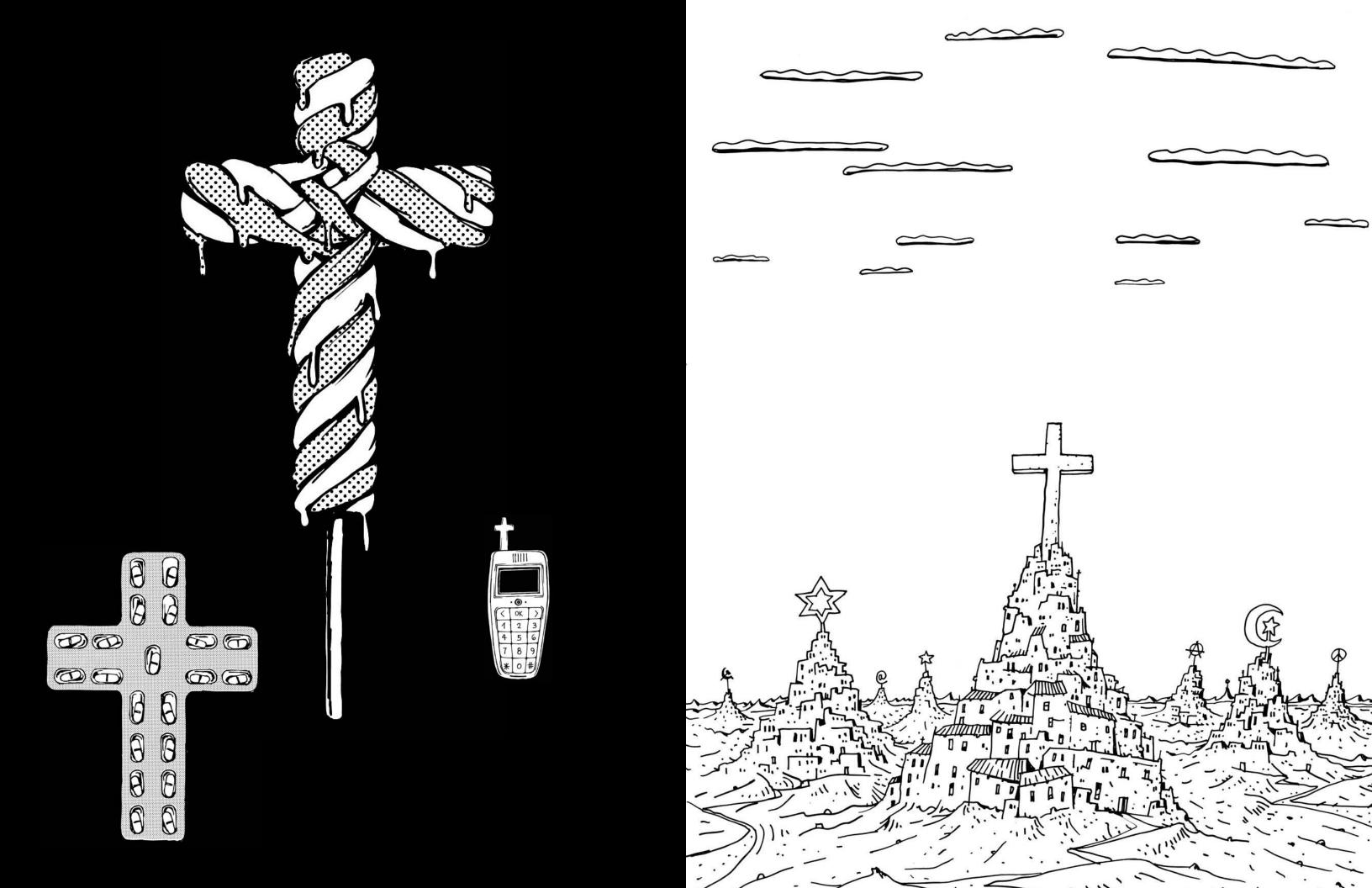
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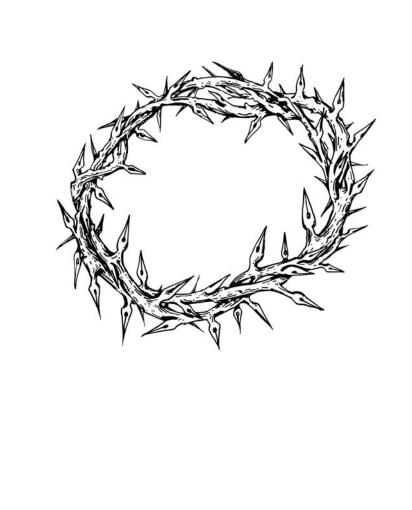


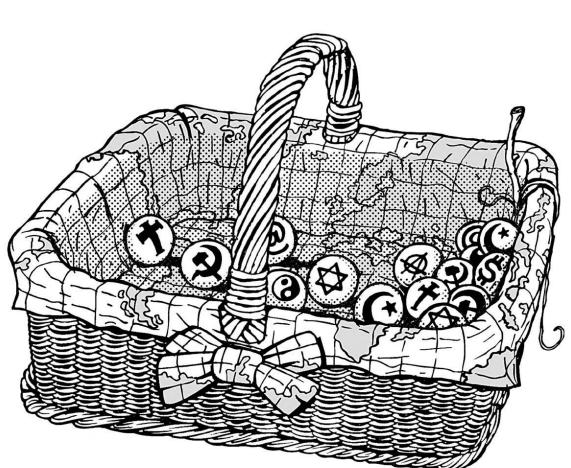


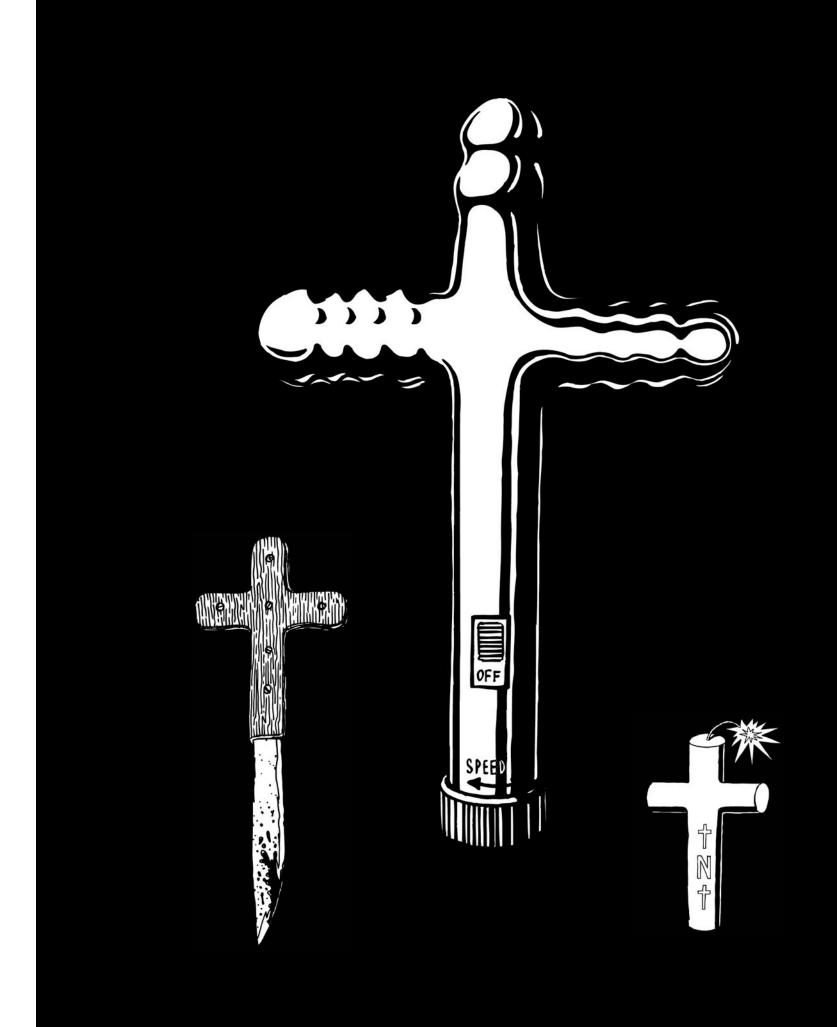


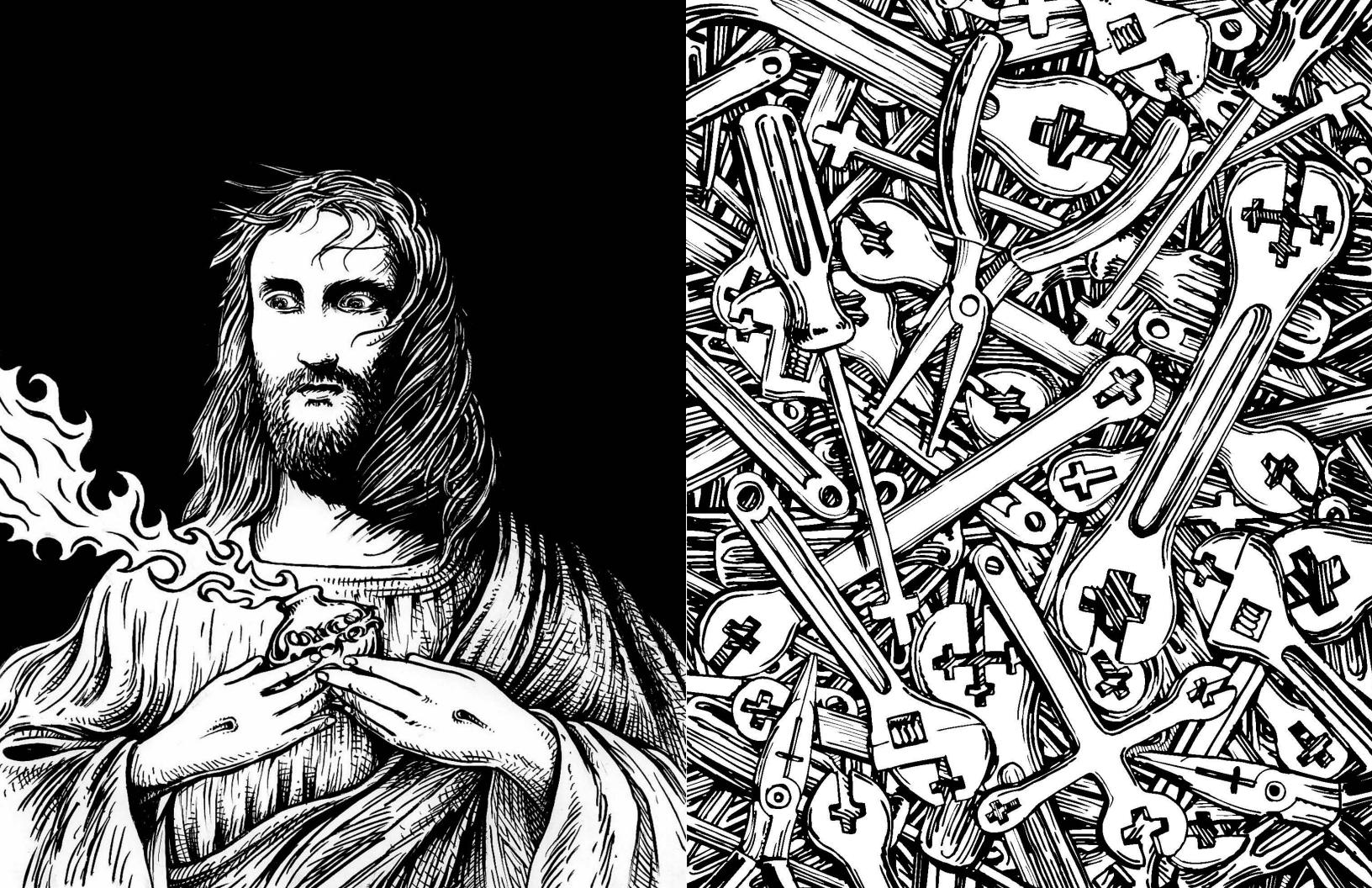


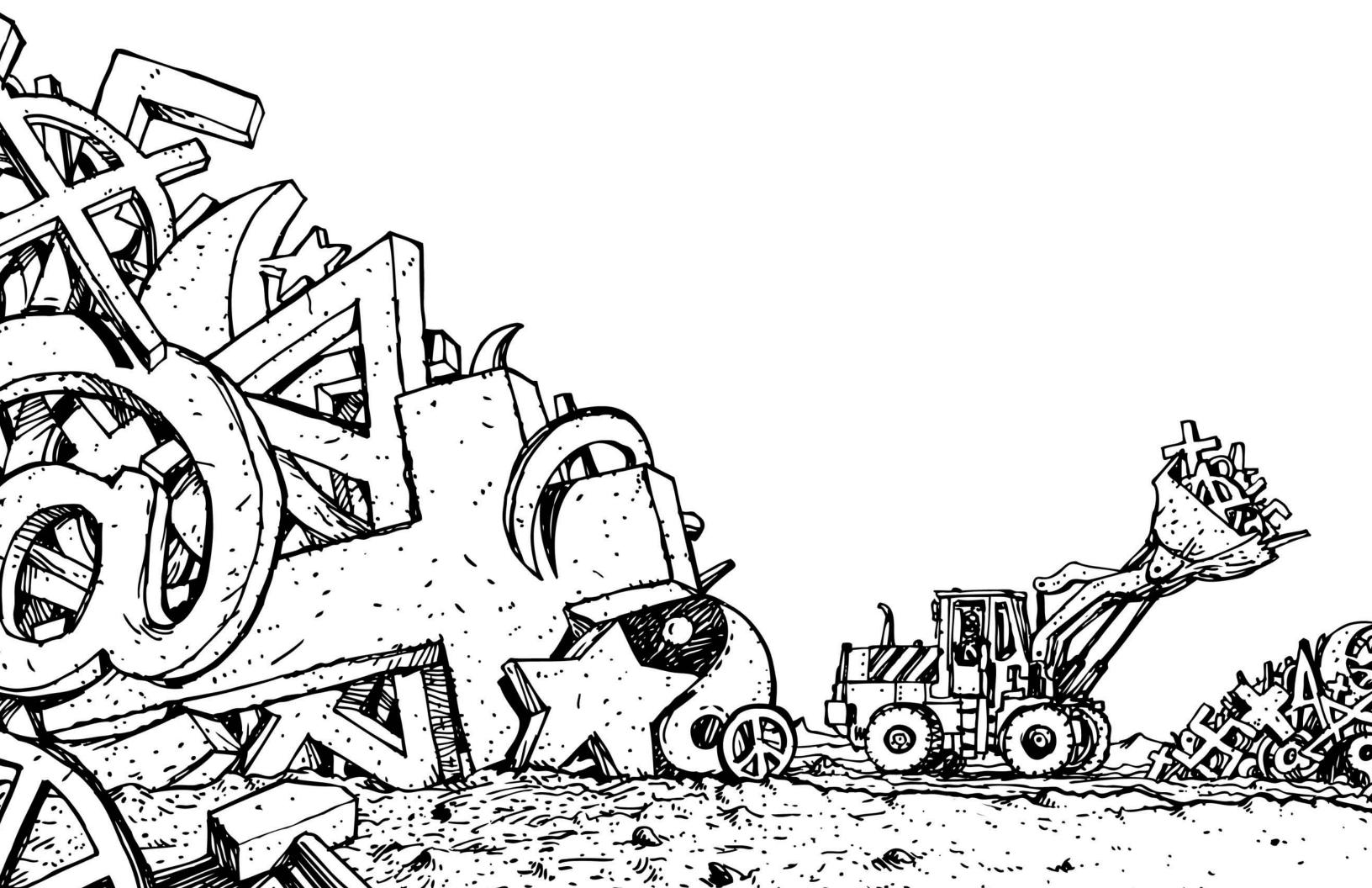


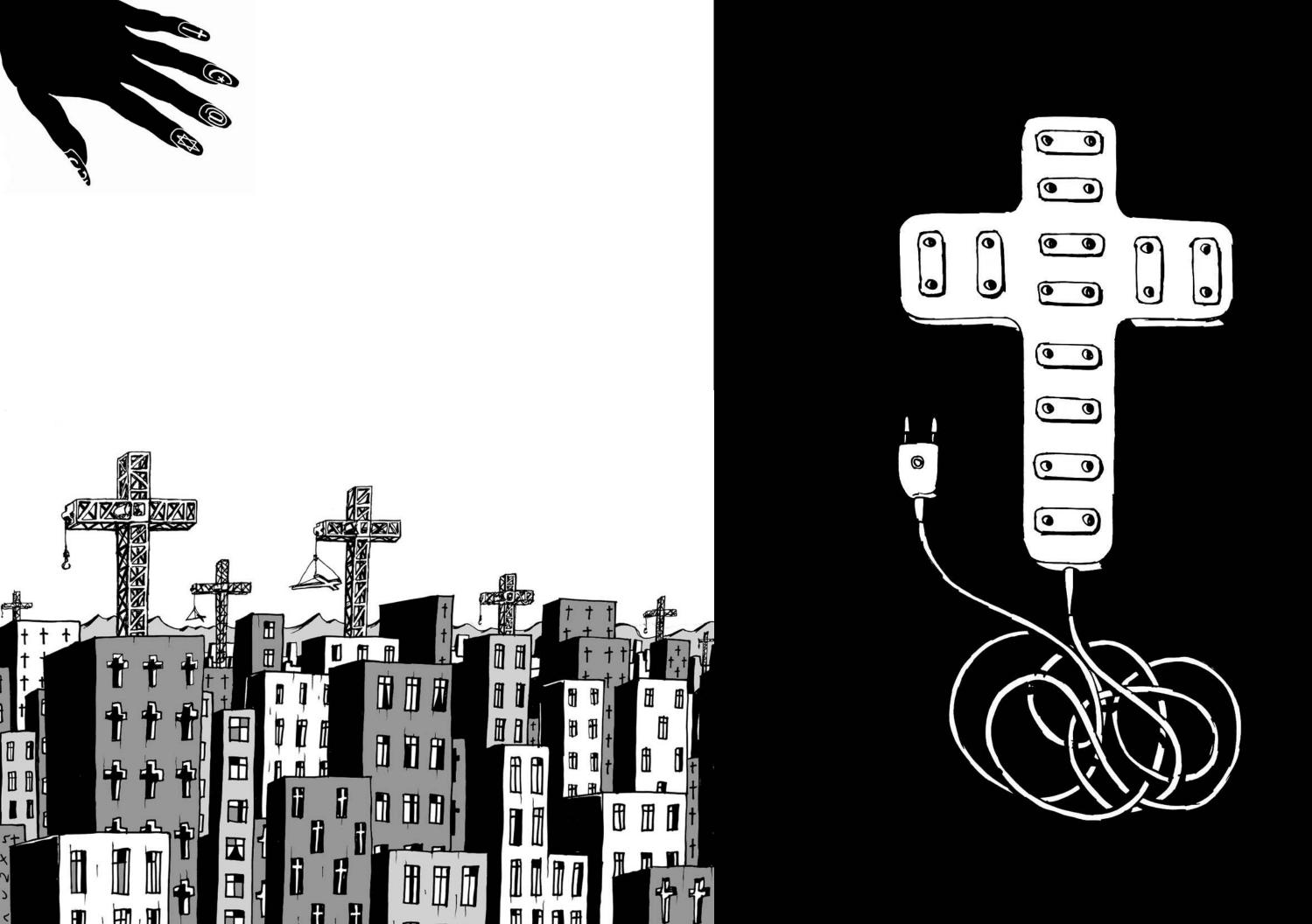


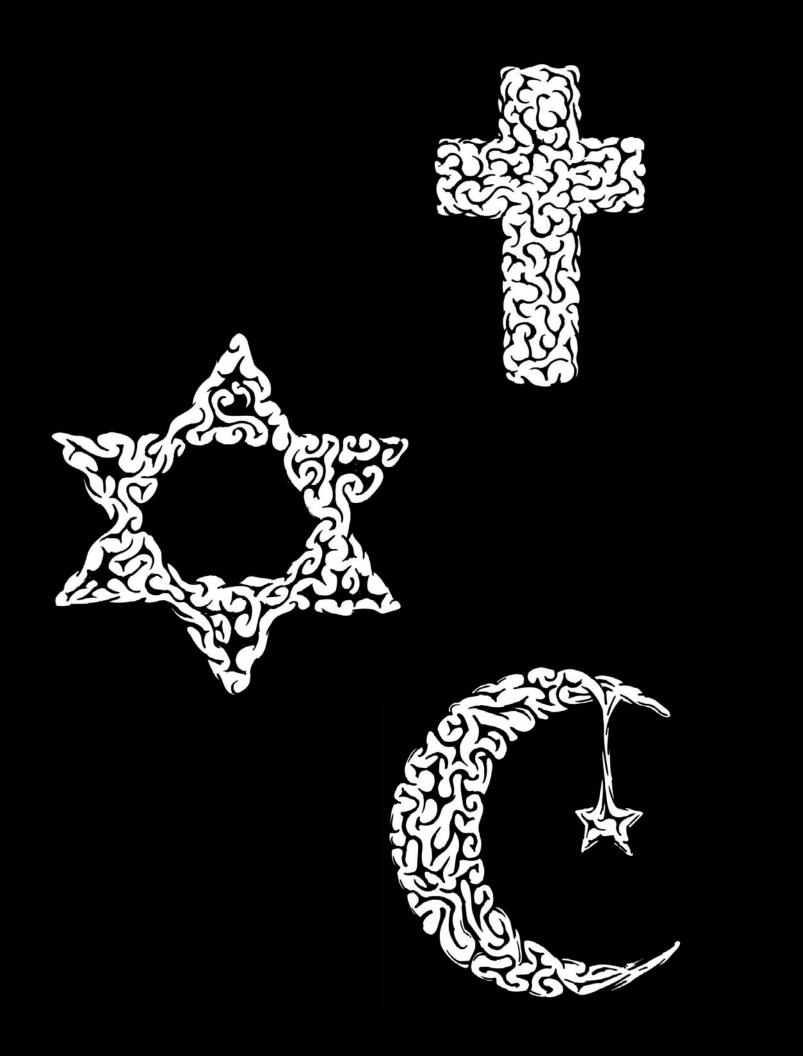






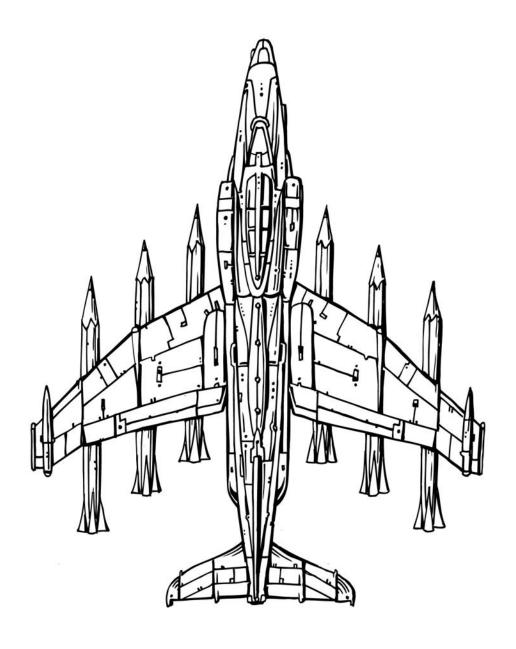


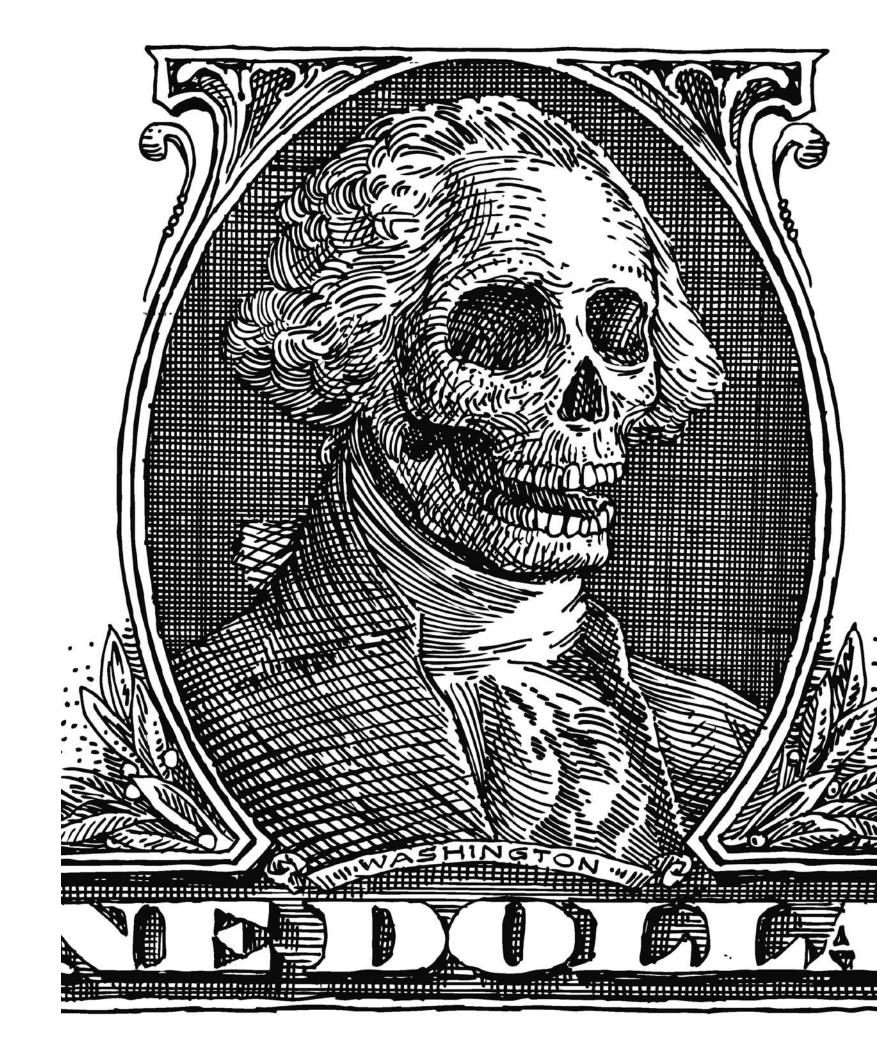






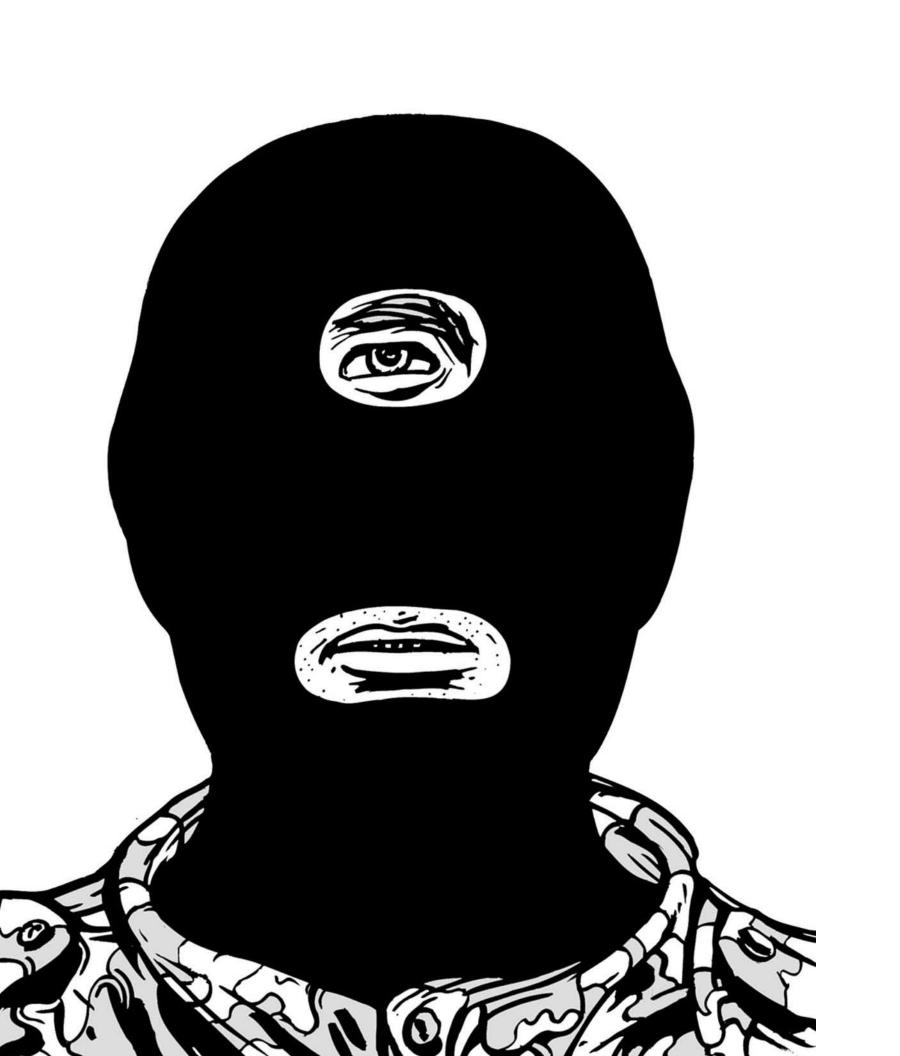






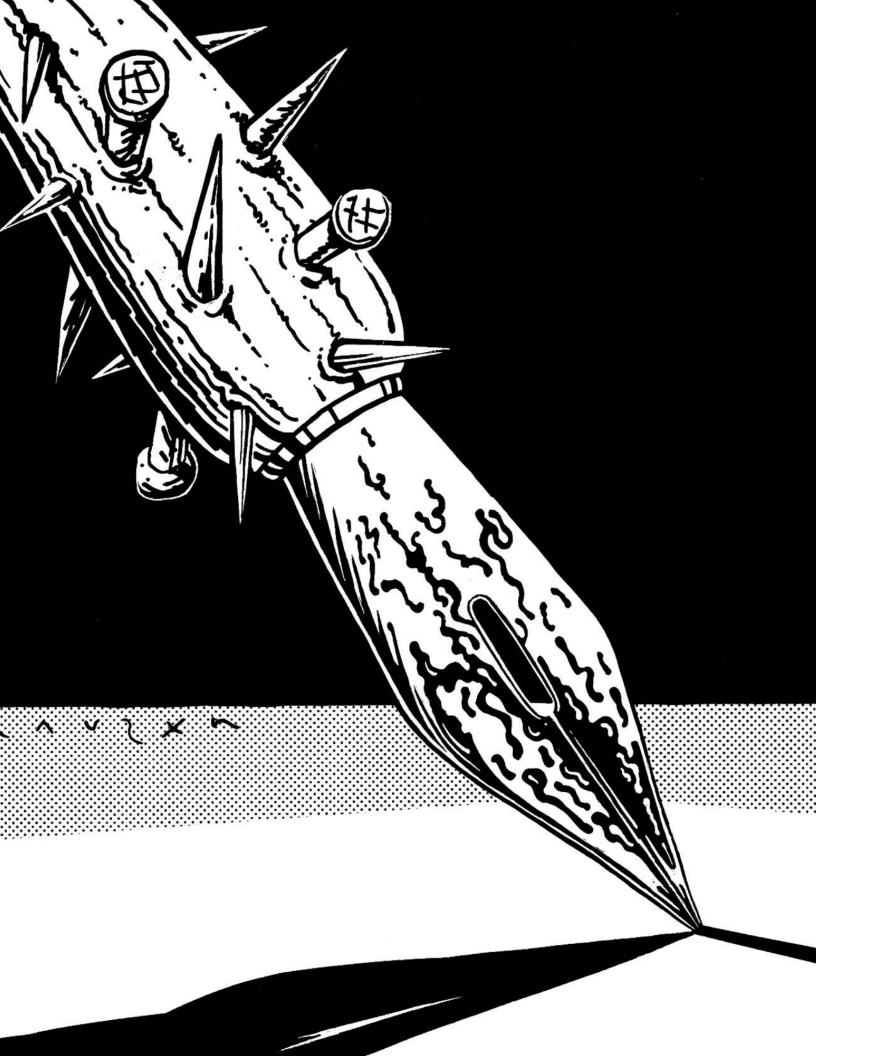


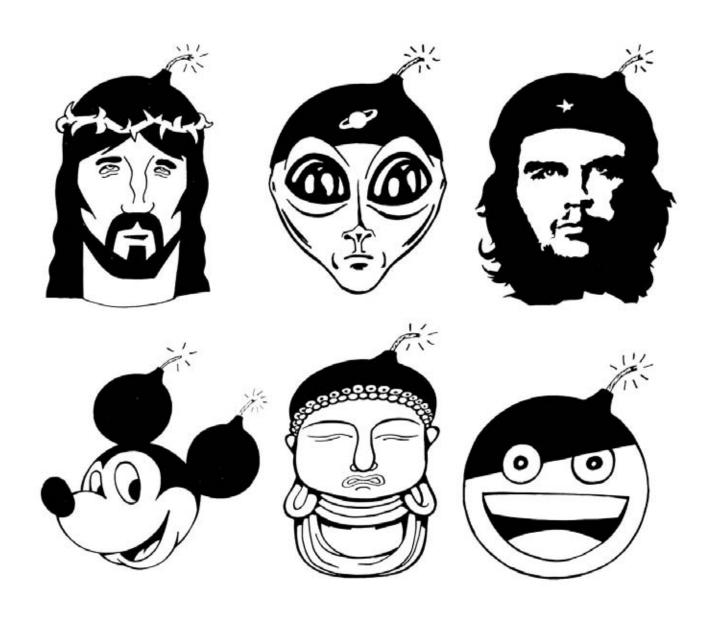




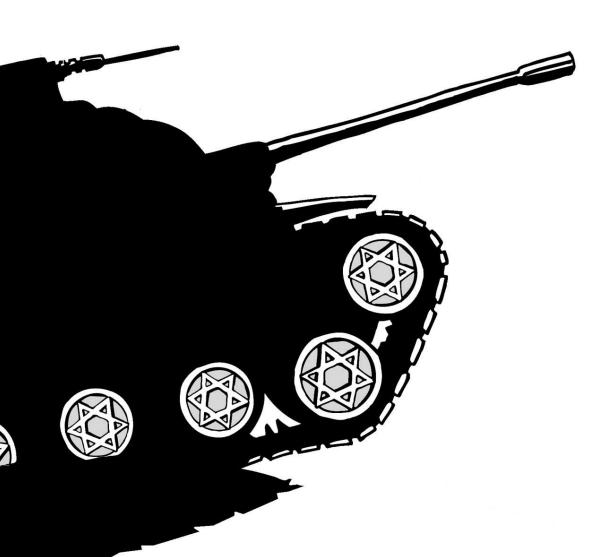


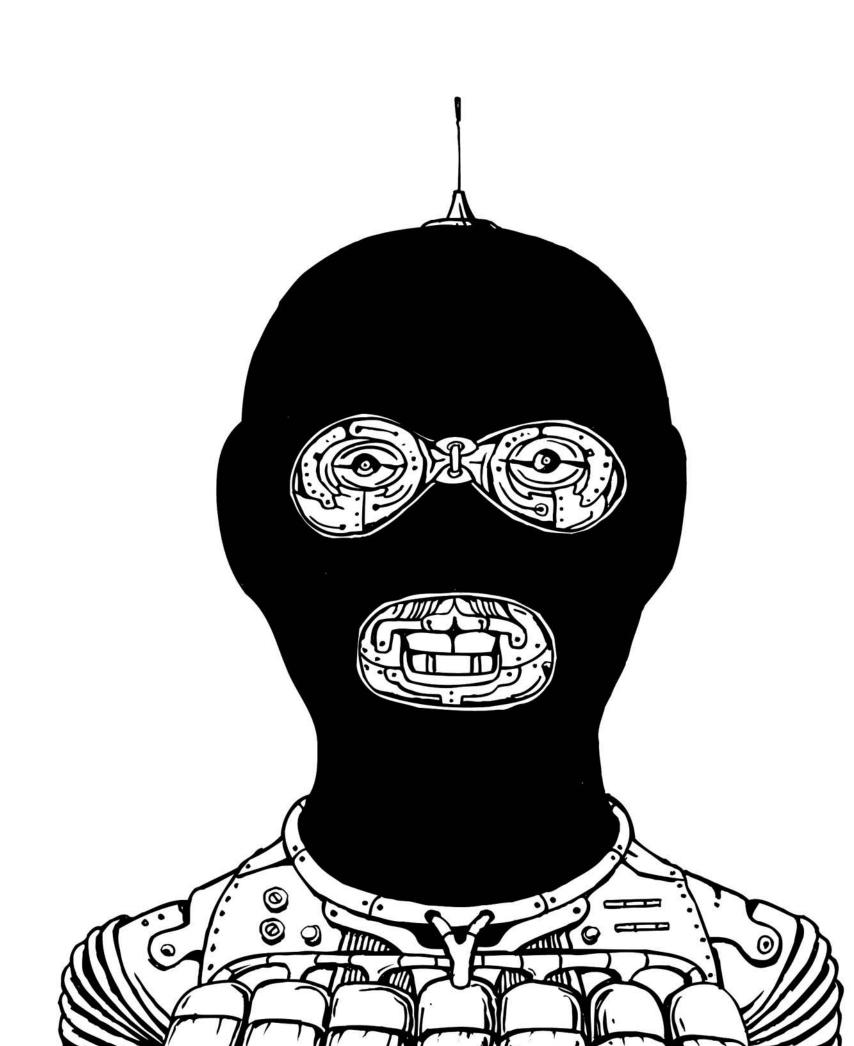




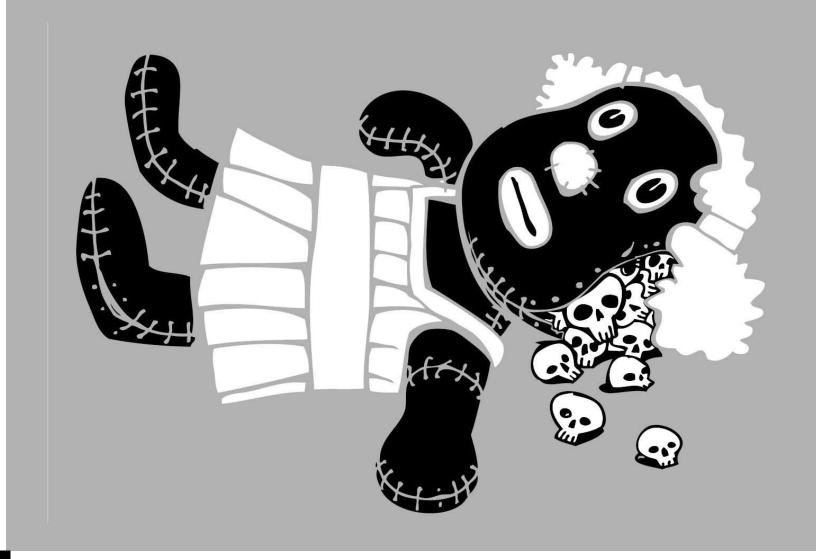


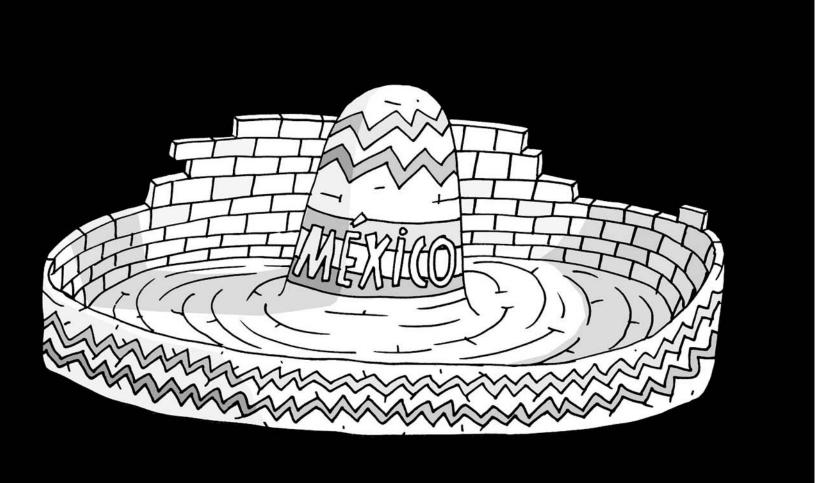


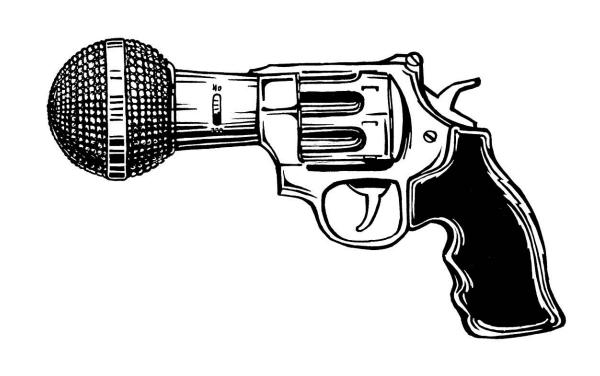


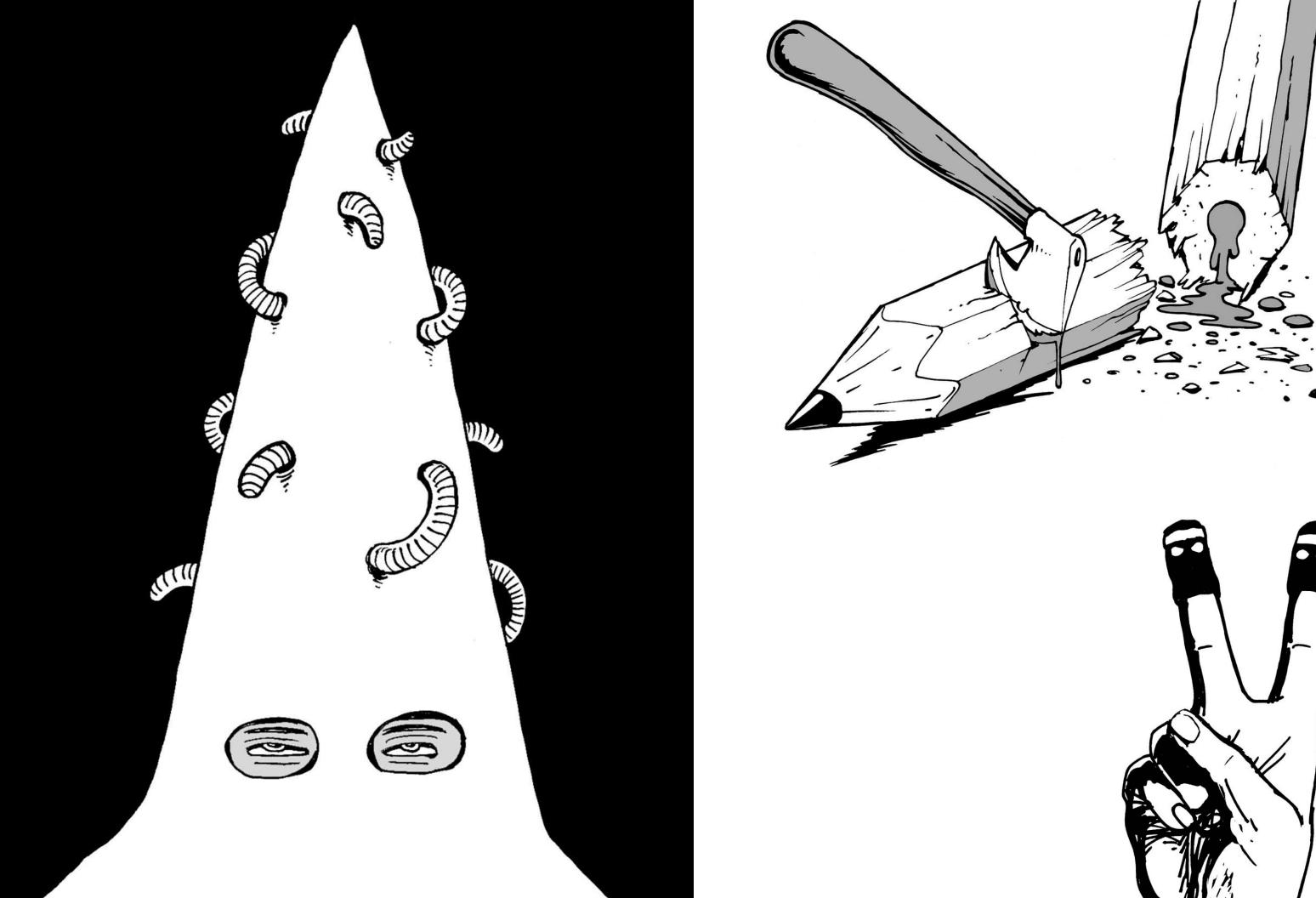




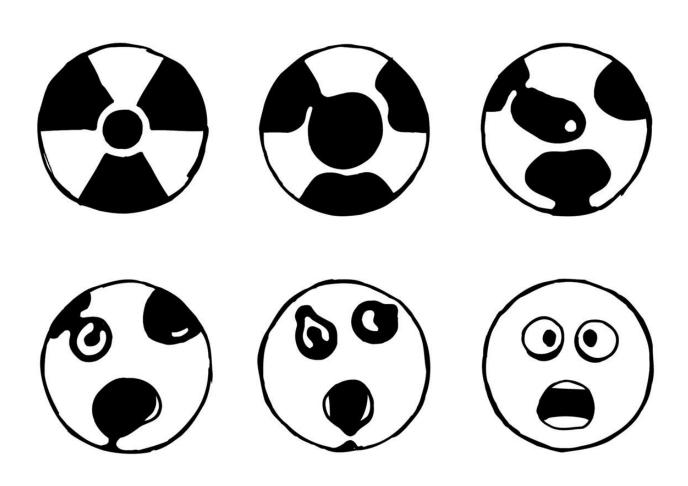






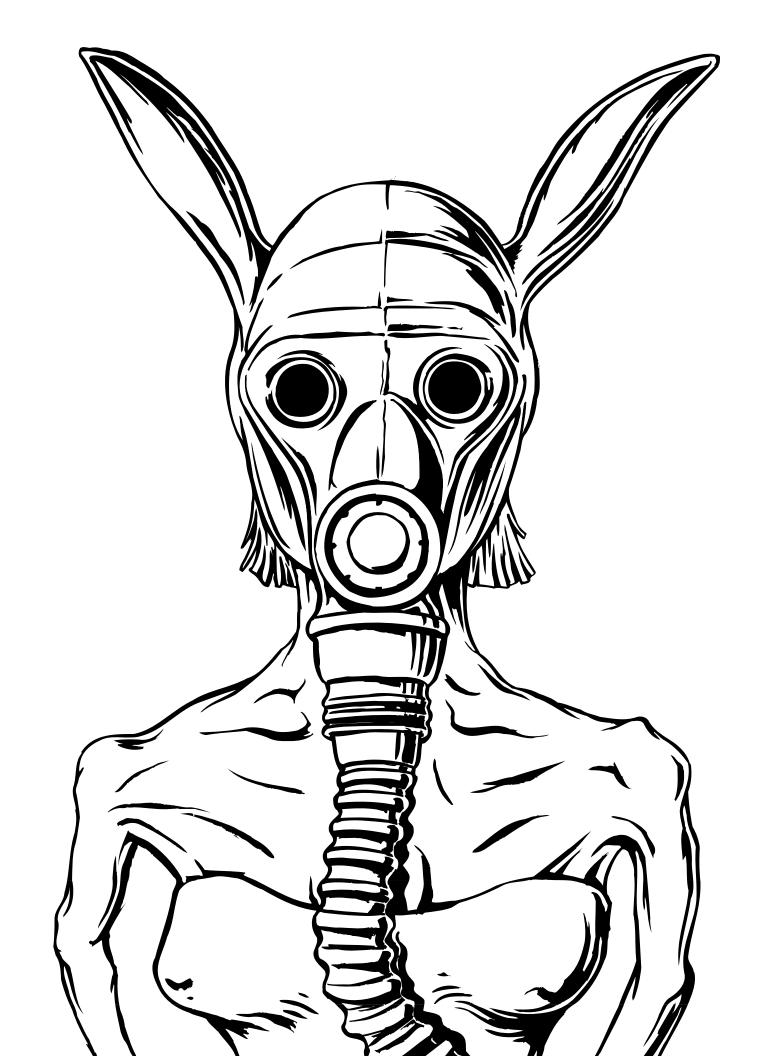


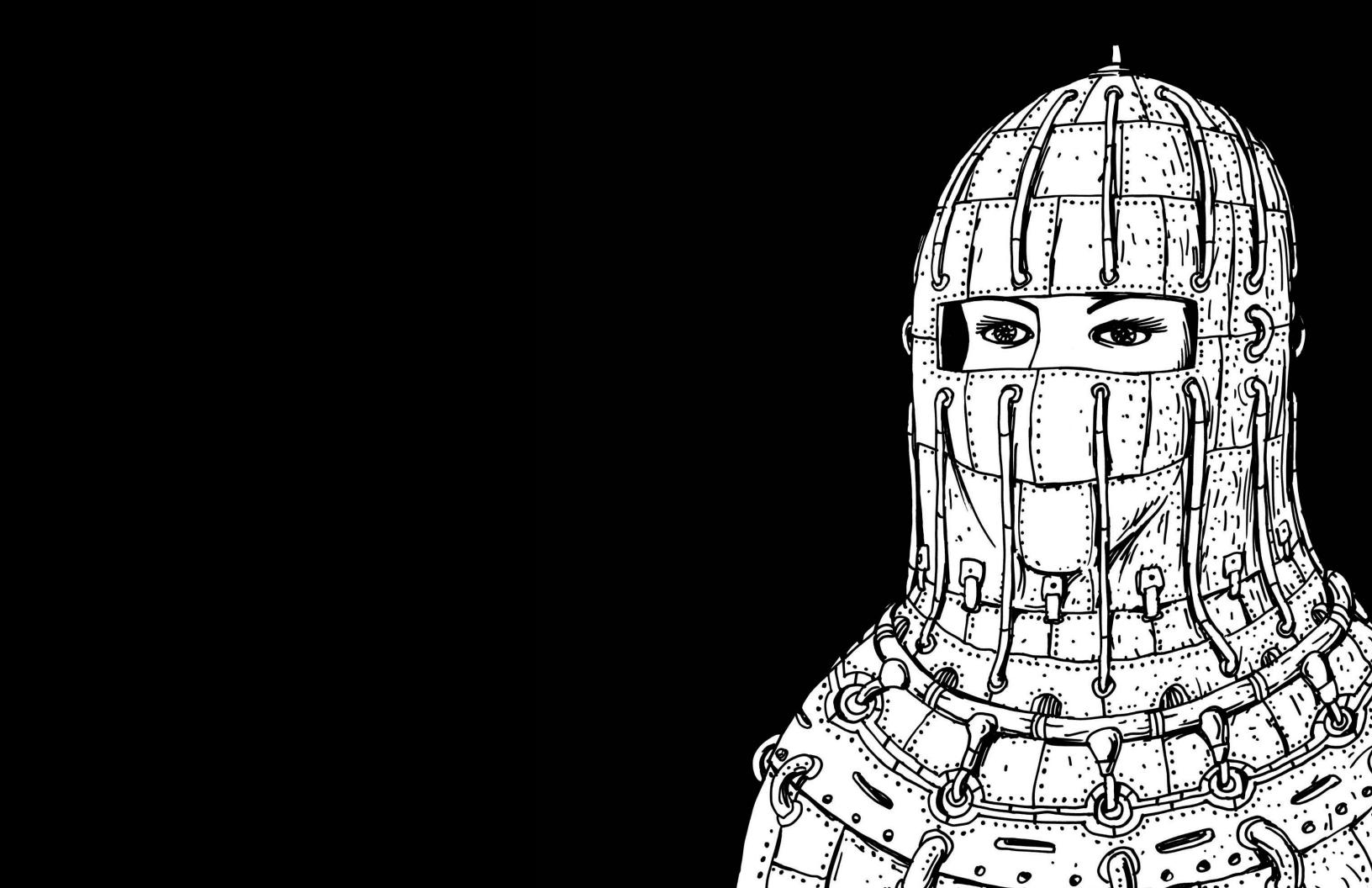


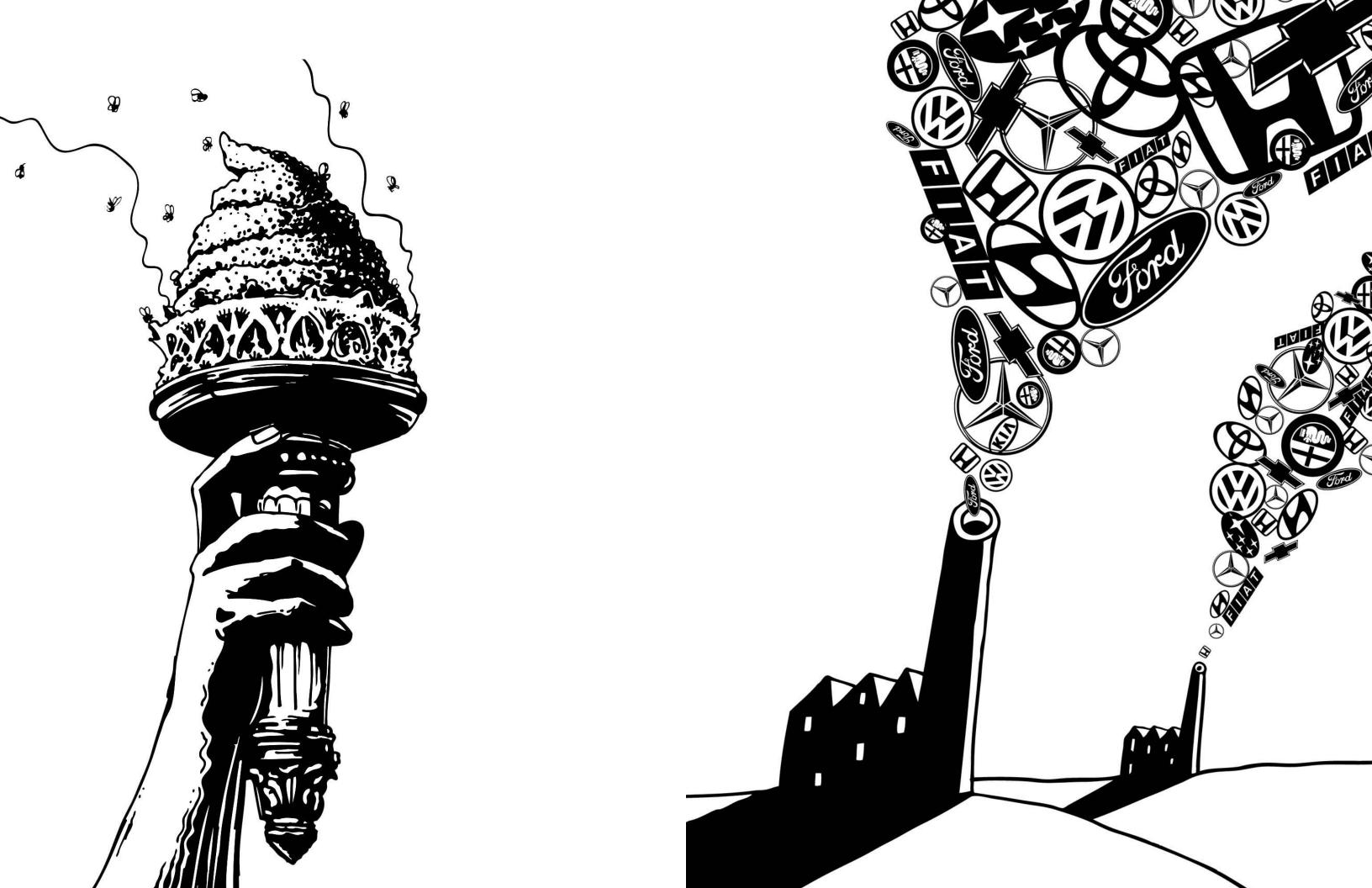










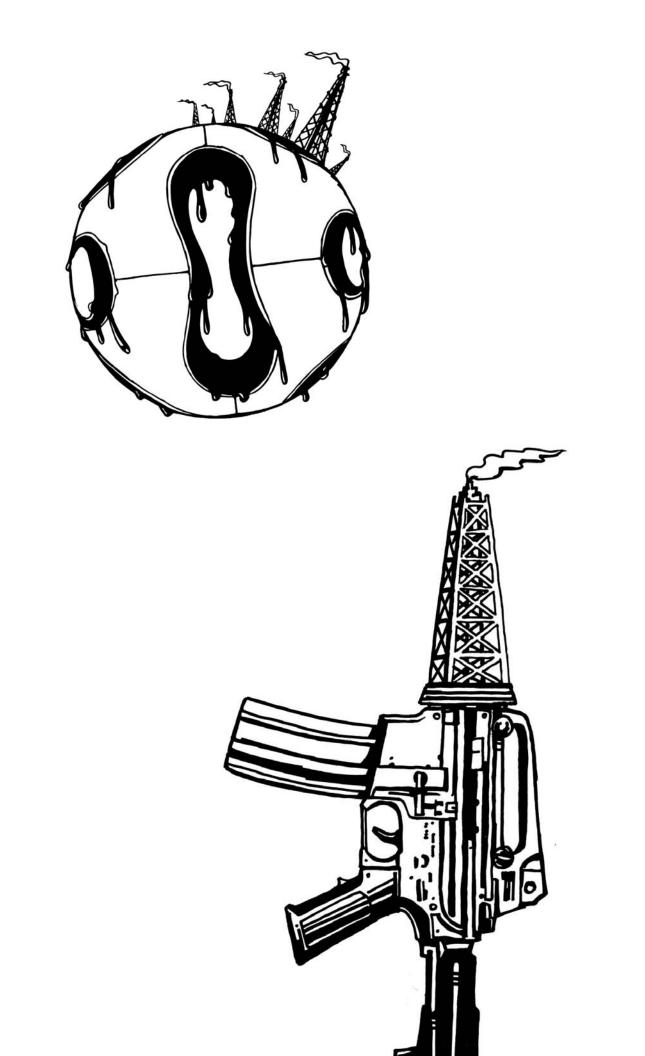


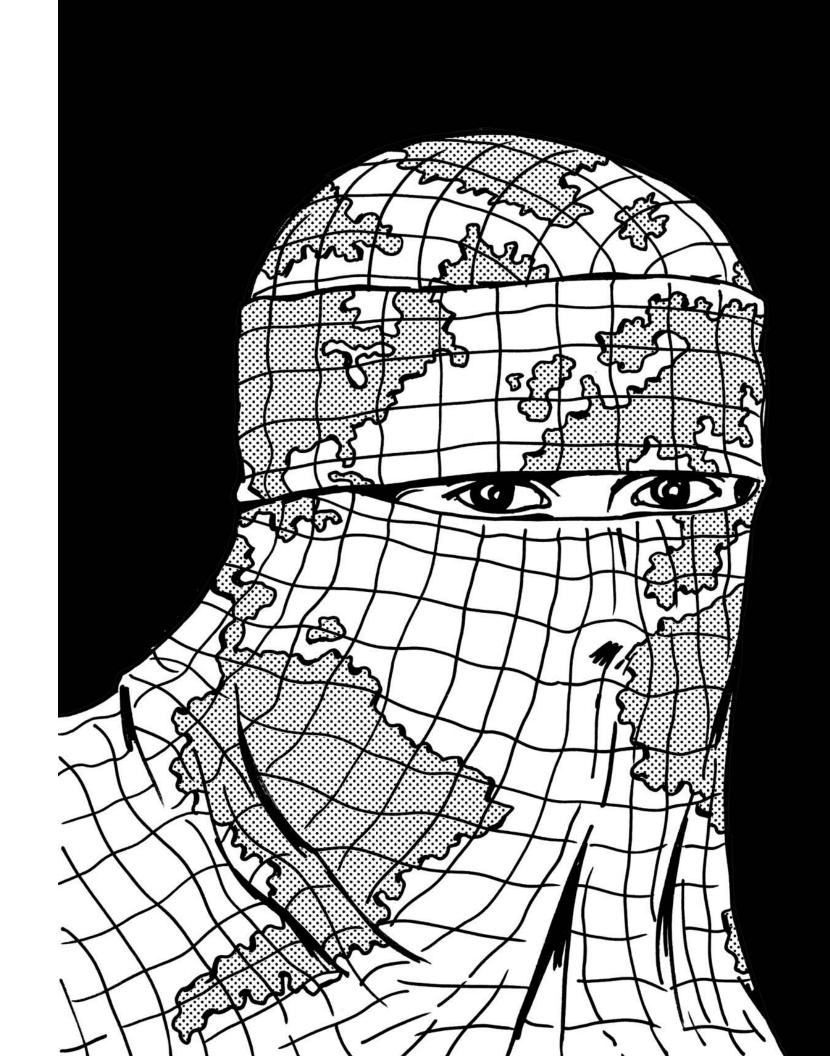


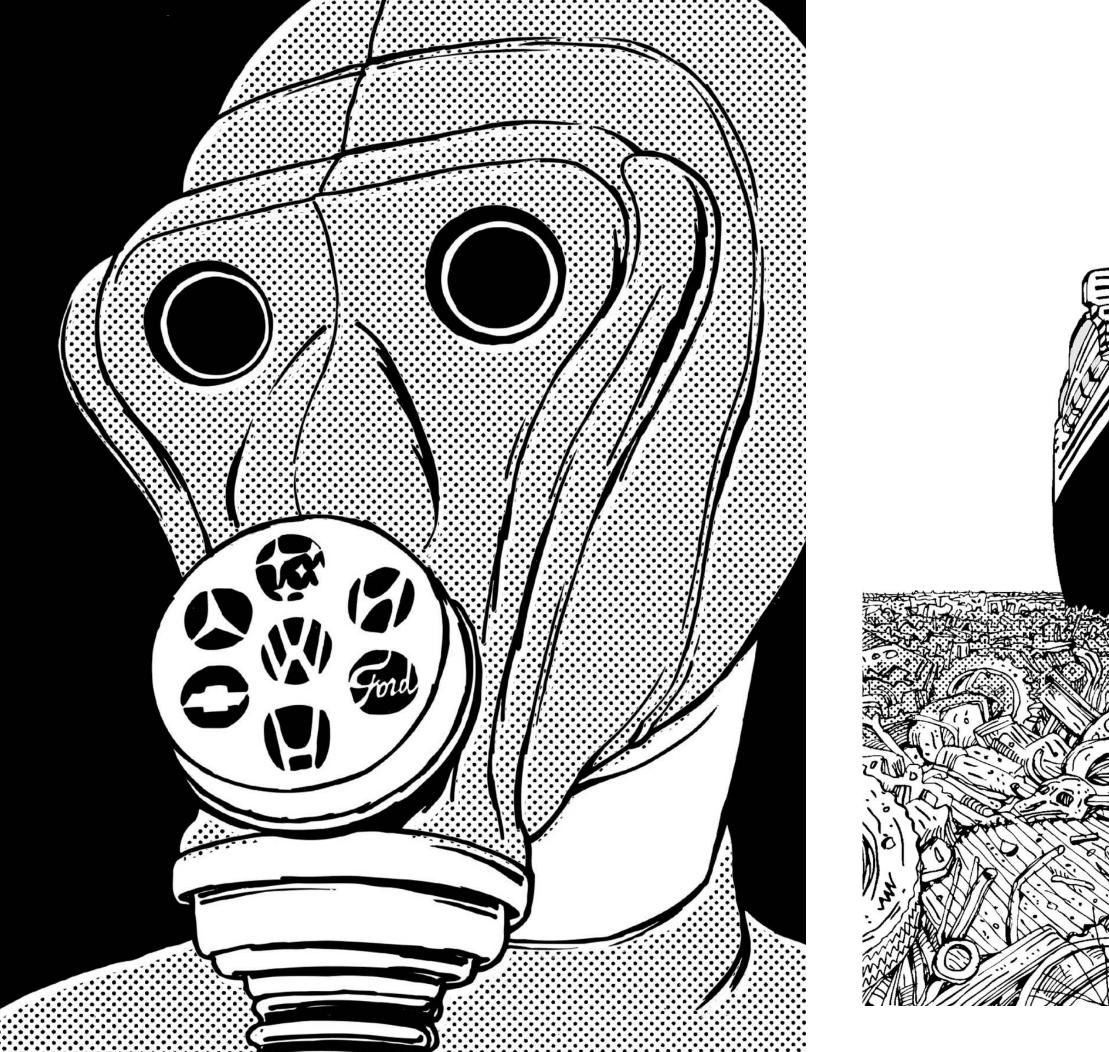


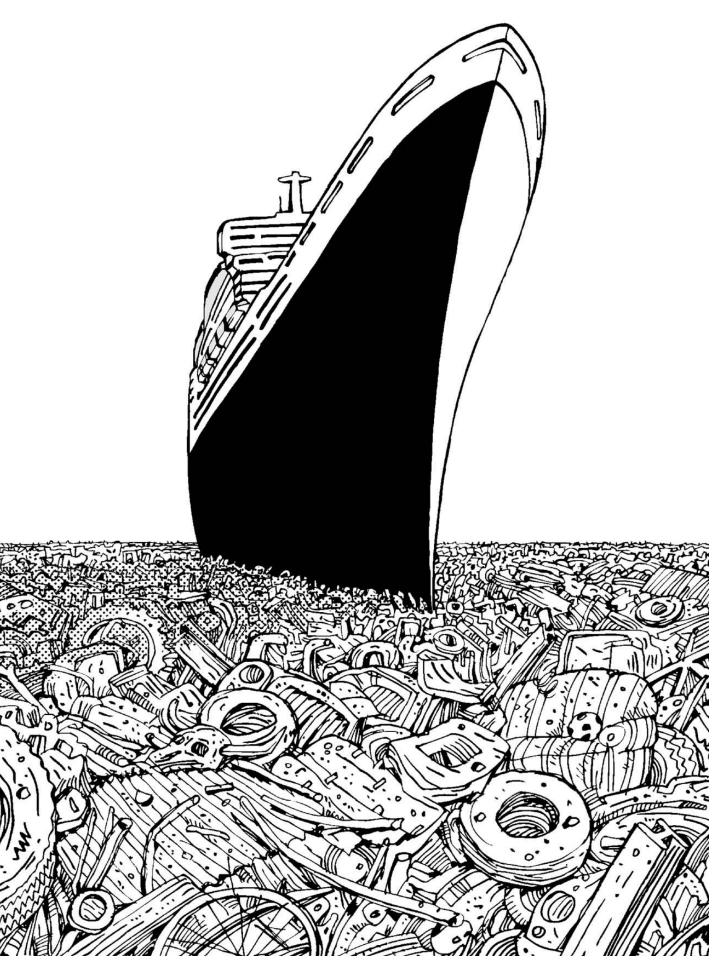










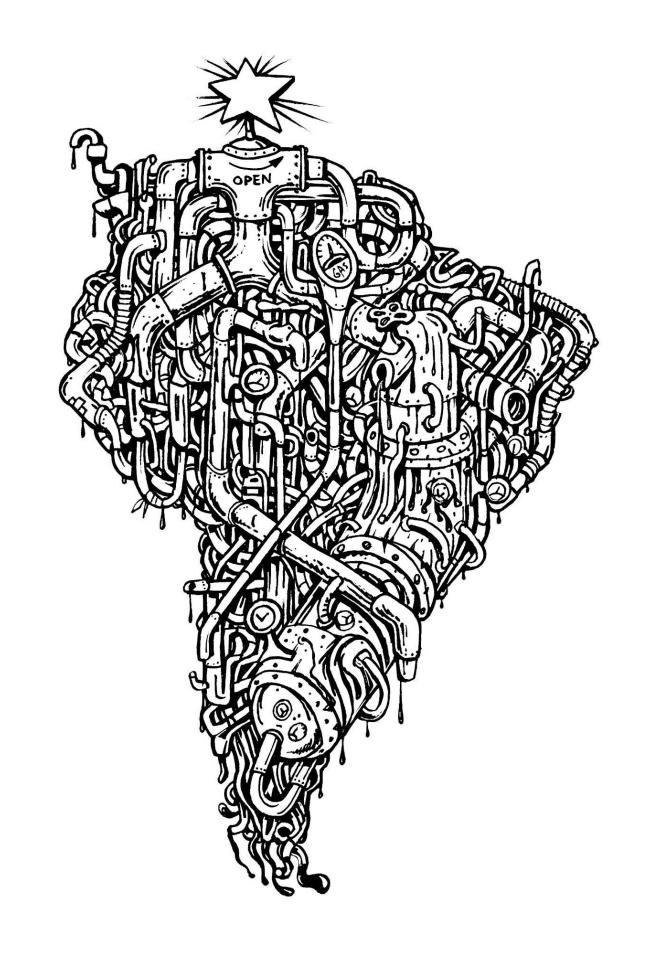


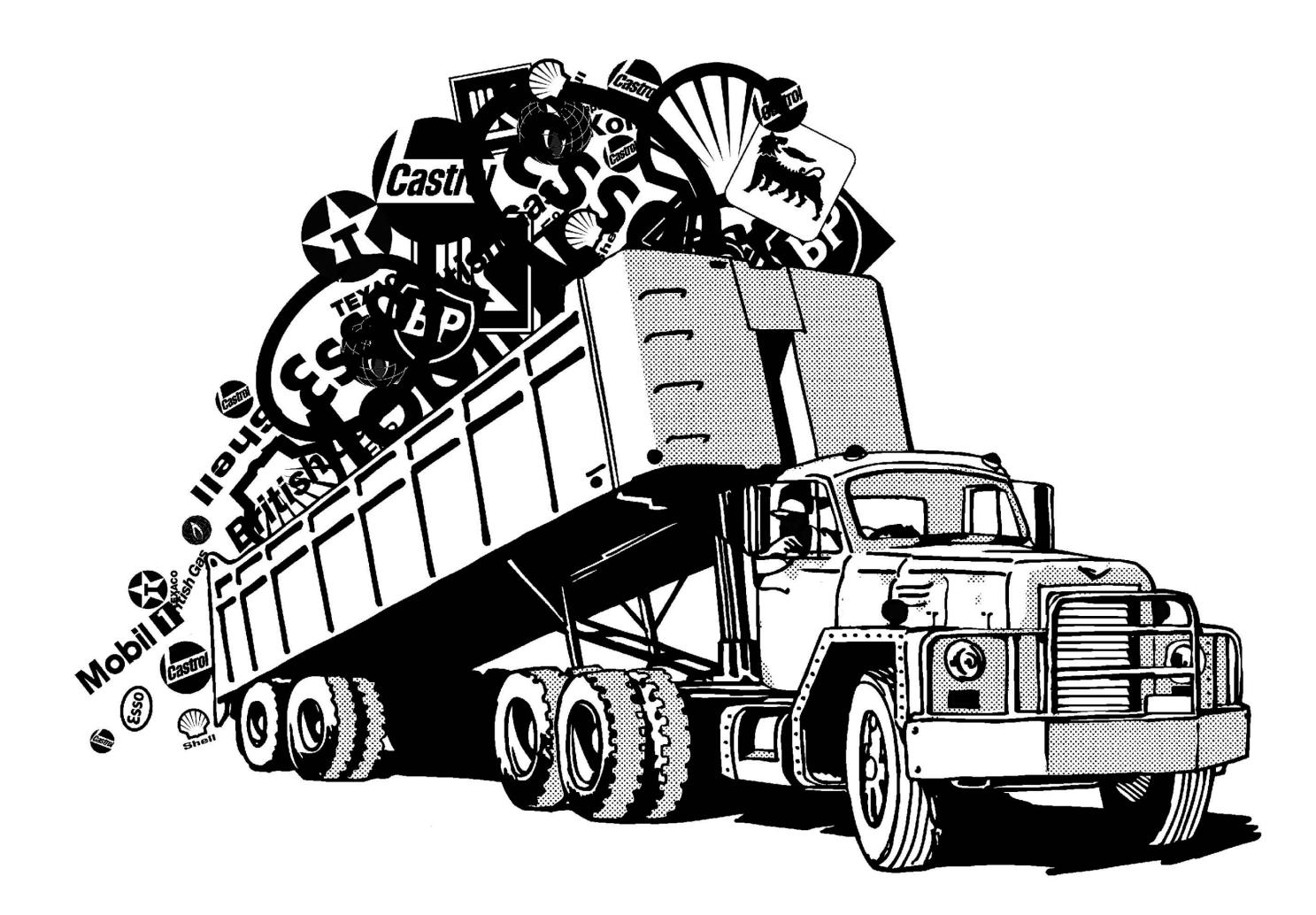












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Obscure symbols often carry very different messages in foreign cartoons

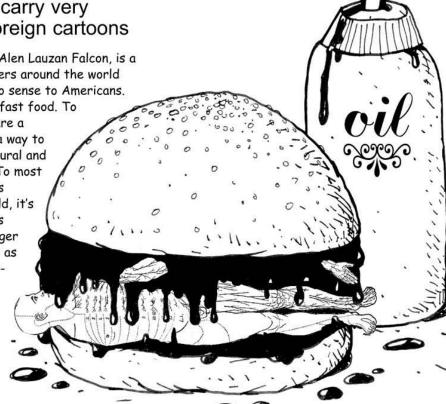
This cartoon by Chilean cartoonist Alen Lauzan Falcon, is a good example of an image that readers around the world would understand, but would make no sense to Americans. To Americans, hamburgers are just fast food. To

To Americans, hamburgers are just fast food the rest of the world, hamburgers are a metaphor for the United States -- a way to characterize our reputation for cultural and economic hegemony and arrogance. To most Americans, Lauzan's cartoon appears meaningless. To the rest of the world, it's an obvious indictment of the U. S. as murderer because of its greedy hunger for oil. Two other recurring symbols as stand-ins for America in foreign cartoons are Superman and Dracula.

Superman is usually depicted suffering or defeated in foreign car-

toons. Again, Americans would easily miss the implication. In Muslim countries that don't have the

"devil" character culturally available, Dracula is often a convenient replacement. For the foreign cartoonist, it's just another way of getting an anti-American point across.



Alen Lauzan Falcon / cagle.com

Cartoon and lesson provided by Daryl Cagle / Pro Cartoonists Index

### Talking points

- 1. Who is the intended audience for Alen Lauzan Falcon's cartoon?
- 2. If a cartoon's message can't be deciphered by everyone, does that make it an ineffective cartoon?
- 3. If you were to draw a political cartoon criticizing American dependence on oil, what symbols would you use?
- 4. Is a hamburger a good symbol for America? Why?
- 5. If America is represented as a hamburger, what might a symbol for Britain be? What about France? Germany?

#### Get out your newspaper

Gather a collection of political cartoons from your newspaper over the next two weeks. Using the Cartoon Evaluation Worksheet (available online at the NIE Website) analyze each cartoon and explain the issues addressed and determine the point of view of the artist. Which symbols do you think would be difficult for a foreign audience to understand? Which would work across cultures?

#### Additional resources

Association of American Editorial Cartoonists (AAEC) http://editorialcartoonists.com/

Daryl Cagle's Pro Cartoonists Index http://cagle.slate.msn.com/

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## **BACK STAGE**



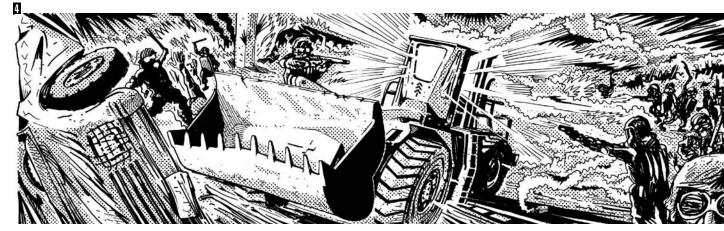
















- 1. Referencia gráfica. Un trabajador de las plantas madereras del grupo Angelini murió ametrallado por los policías durante una protesta. Las imágenes grabadas desde un celular, estaban en Youtube. El juguete lo tenía en casa y fue importante para empezar esta ilustración, pues al trabajador lo acribillaron mientras manejaba una máquina similar.
- 2. Bocetos. Por lo general un boceto de ese porte quedan bastante sucios o están armados de varios pedazos, este es el boceto definitivo.
- 3. Tinta. La parte que más me gusta de dibujar. El mejor momento es cuando apago la luz de la mesa de luz y la ilustración está lista. Soy adicto a la mesa de luz, me hice una y no dejo de recomendarla.
- 4. Photoshoteo. Después de escanear le coloco el tramado en la computadora y... "Listo Curanilahue".
- 5. Diseño. Previamente se había maqueteado las páginas del artículo y acordado el espacio de la ilustración, así que fue llegar y pegar. "¡Se timbra!"
- 6. Foto durante el dibujo del juquete de Curanilahue por Carobigo.



El libro que tienes en tus manos cuenta con 100 páginas que contienen más de 100 dibujos hechos entre 2005 y 2010.



